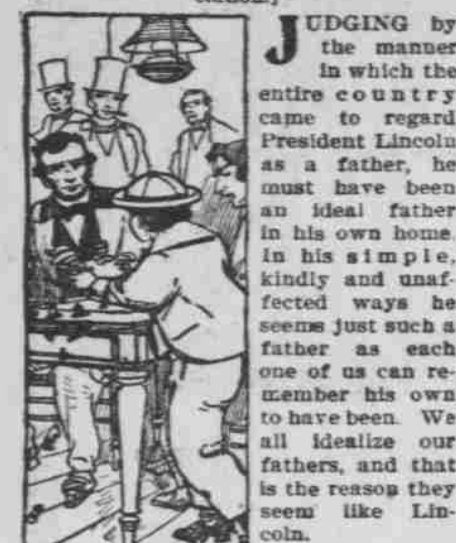


# Lincoln Centenary

## Lincoln as Husband and Father

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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TADSWITH THE CHESSE MEN TO THE FLOOR.

JUDGING by the manner in which the entire country came to regard President Lincoln as a father, he must have been an ideal father in his own home, and is therefore a saint. The other senators, not to mention a number of representatives and employees, can wander around and look at the choice Douglas county scenery out Brady will have to work. It will be his duty to observe each play in the game, and print the score in his newspaper. And he has a newspaper which is worthy of the name.

Four years ago, Brady came to the lesser house of legislation, and although he made good, his light was hidden under a bushel. The new Star Performer, he didn't shine worth a cent, but he established a reputation for sound logic to which the "shiner" has not yet attained. And it is said he was most indulgent with his children. One story will illustrate this. While he was playing chess with a friend Mrs. Lincoln sent one of the boys, perhaps Tad, to call him to supper. Lincoln heard, but was absorbed with the game and gave no heed. Again the boy came with the message. Same result. Four or five times the operation was repeated. Each time the father promised to come, but remained immersed in the game. At last the boy deliberately swept all the chessmen to the floor. Without a word Mr. Lincoln gathered the lad in his arms and started for home. Any one who has ever played the royal game of chess knows just how much patience and self control that action required.

One of the favorite pictures of Mr. Lincoln represents him reading to one of his boys. It was true to the life. Even in the busiest and most trying times the president found leisure to read aloud to Tad from the Bible or from a story book. The boys were privileged at all times to go to their father's offices, whether in Springfield or Washington. Not only so, but they were allowed to do as they pleased with scarcely a word of reproach or admonition from Mr. Lincoln. He enjoyed nothing better than sharing their sports or joining them in an old fashioned "romp."

His attitude was much the same to other children. None of these appealed to him in vain. He would give them money, presents, souvenirs or anything they asked. Some of his sweetest letters were written to children. He raised a beard at the request of a little girl he had never seen. Right there he carried his indulgence of children too far. He should have given them anything he had, perhaps, but not his face. To me and to many others who know Mr. Lincoln has never seemed a homely man. Kindness, intellectuality, strength and spirituality all are expressed in that face, and all of these are beautiful things. Sculptors have raved over the strong lines of Lincoln's face. Some of the greatest sculptors in France, without knowing who the subject was, thought a plaster cast of Lincoln one of the finest models they had ever seen.

Lincoln's face may have been irregular and some of the features coarse, but there was not an ugly line in it. It was altogether too fine a face to be disgraced by a brush of a beard, especially one of those hideous whiskers of the Greeley variety, stretching in stubby fringe from the ears around under the chin. When a man will so caricature himself to all future ages simply for the love of a child he never saw, it shows that he has a big heart. No wonder the common people loved him as a father.

The death of his child in Springfield and of little Willie in Washington were his cup of sorrow too overflowing. To the first he referred in the touching speech of farewell to his friends and neighbors gathered about the platform when he left for Washington. Of the death of Willie there are many pathetic stories, none perhaps more so than that in which he spoke to a friend of a dream he had of his dead boy. By the mere recital of the great hearted president's words was so moved that he bowed his head on the desk and sobbed aloud.

He was quite as indulgent as a husband. As I have said before in three articles, I do not share in the derogatory opinions of Mrs. Lincoln. She was spiritual, she loved her husband, and she believed in his future even more than he believed in it himself. These are worthy qualities and are worthy of all praise. If she had faults, Lincoln's charity was great enough to cover them. Why should not ours be as great?

"How did papa act when you asked him for my hand?" I could see that he was trying to control himself, but he presented all the symptoms of a man who has drawn a straight flush."—Houston Post.

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## ATTENTION! TOPEKA PROPERTY OWNERS.

I have two customers who want to buy vacant lots not too far out in S. W. part of city. Three customers who want to buy 2 to 3 room modern homes in same part of city. Also 3 good well improved farms to exchange for close in Topeka property. Call, write or phone.

Ind. Phone 788. E. J. OLANDER. 330 Kansas Ave.

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West Side location, 3 lots, 7 rooms, grates, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, electric, gas, and carriage room; sewer paid out; fine lawn and shade; some repairs needed. Want quick sale. Chance for a big bargain. Can make terms.

J. E. TORRINGTON, 109 W. 5th St. Ind. 22.

FOR SALE—11 lots, 4 room house, near Highland Park, for \$400 cash, best. 17th st. See D. J. Taylor, 432 E. 17th st.

YOU'LL BE SORRY if you pass this opportunity to get a fine 2 1/2 story house in the famous San Luis Valley up, for we have to pay for them a profit. We leave at 10:30 p. m. the 15th, on the Santa Fe.

M. C. DAVEY, 105 West 7th St. Independent 132.

11-FINE BOTTOM FARM—11. \$50 an acre or 5 mi. south of Lampton, 7 west of Lawrence. Large buildings, 20 acres orchard, cheap price to settle an old debt.

W. M. FORBES & CO., 107 W. 7th St.

FOR SALE—110 acre farm S. E. of Topeka, 1 1/2 miles from station, 40 acres cropland, 20 acres meadow, 5 acres orchard, all kinds fruit, 9 room house, cellar, electric water in house, good never failing spring, wind mill, barn, 2000 ft. of creek, cattle shed 34x20 and other buildings. Price \$5,000. Address Farm Owner, care State Journal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Good 2 room cottage, 14 lot, barn and chicken; will take vacant lots or an acre tract for exchange.

W. D. THOMPSON & CO., 104 W. 5th St. Ind. 1728.

FOR SALE—My completely modern home at 36 Huntoon st. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—26 West Laurent st., 4 rooms, cellar, gas for light and heat; 40 ft. front. \$300.

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PARTNERSHIP REAL ESTATE CO. Buys, sells and exchanges all kinds Real Estate. Ind. phone. No. changed to 92. Office 219 Kan. ave. Office 515 Kan. ave.

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IT'S strictly modern; situation, grounds, shade and neighborhood ideal; buy 700 Lane st.; easy terms. Phone 2919 Black.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

USED AND REDUCED PIANOS AND ORGANS AT GUILDS. New pianos had so much stock nor as great opportunities as are here offered today, but if you want first choice you come early.

UPRIGHT PIANOS. \$325 Buys a \$475 STORY & CLARK; Pay \$25 weekly.

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PARTIAL ORGANS. \$35 Buys a \$55 SCHULZ; Pay \$11 weekly.

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Every square piano sold last week. Write for full information if you can not call. Mention the instrument that you wish to consider.

E. G. GUILD MUSIC CO. Topeka, Kan. 722 Kansas Ave.

FOR SALE—Prairie land and bound cases. In phone 2585—Rink 1. J. N. Edgar.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, \$1,000; house and 3 lots, \$500; modern houses, \$1,000; and \$1,000; hotels and restaurants, \$1,000; land to trade, \$1,000; other business chances for sale.

L. F. FURMAN, 311 Kansas ave.

HARMONY and composition by mail. Instruction thorough and charges moderate. For particulars address Central States College of Music, Topeka, Kan.

FOR SALE—\$8,000 first mortgage notes that draw 7 per cent. E. J. care Journal.

FOR SALE—2 large mules, cheap. Blocker. Seabrook blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE—At half price, course in International Correspondence school. Ad. W. B. Journal.

FOR SALE—Horse; a fine large horse; a surety, a fine one; a shetland of the best form in condition. John E. Moon, 439 Monroe st.

FOR SALE—Office furniture; all in very good form, and fine condition. John E. Moon, Room 2, Office Building.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, black, 1350 lbs. 120 Westworth, 308 W. 5th st.

FOR SALE—Nice single driver, fair big wheels, runabout and harness. Call at Bell Bros. piano store.

FOR SALE—Eggs, 30c per dozen. Mrs. Vawter, 234 The Drive.

FOR SALE—12 Barded Rock pullets, \$5.00. R. I. Red cockerels, 123 N. Western ave.

FOR SALE—Clean stock of groceries, cheap rent. A. L. in care State Journal.

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, complete. Geo. D. Butts, 921 E. 6th st.

FOR SALE—General illustrating course in C. J. S. Will sell cheap. Address X, care of Journal.

FOR SALE—Good young mare, 1400, stylish young driving horse. 125 Topeka ave.

FOR SALE—One horse wagon, tongue and shafts. 1307 Jackson st.

WALL PAPER slightly damaged by fire at end of rolls, now selling at half price. Buy now and use later in the spring. C. Lawson, 308 W. 7th st.

FOR SALE—High grade piano, excellent condition, will sell at a bargain. E. W. Craver, 1405 W. 10th.

5 PIANO BOXES, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. W. F. ROHR MUSIC CO., 630 Kan. ave.

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FOR SALE—\$500 business cards for \$1.50. 500 envelopes, R. S. 500 letter heads, \$1.50. See them; first class printing at proportionate rates. Trans. 74 Kansas ave.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, hot water heat, close in. 509 Monroe st. Telephone, Ind. 2588 Red. Bell 2581.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping and sleeping rooms, single or en suite, 109 West 10th. Ind. 399 Blue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 109 E. 10th ave. Ind. 363 Red.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, first floor. 312 East 8th.

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms, \$9.00. 700 E. 7th st.

FOR RENT—1215 Clay, 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, \$10; gas, 263 White.

FOR RENT—Room to lady, one furnished front room, 1201 Fillmore, house modern. Independent phone 397 Red.

FOR RENT—Modern in every way, one large room, 515 Harrison st. Ind. 2611.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Mrs. H. Westworth, 308 W. 5th st.

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FOR RENT—Nine room house, modern. 613 W. 5th st.

FOR RENT. 425 Cedar st., gas light and heat, 4 large rooms, cellar, 1 1/2 lots, 2 blocks Santa Fe shops, \$20.

Also 4 room house, barn, etc., 4 lots, 2nd and Davies sts., 2 1/2 blocks of Santa Fe shops, \$20.

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FOR RENT—4 room modern flat, \$15.00 month. 1635 Clay st.

IF YOU WANT TO RENT a good house cheap, see me. A. G. Robinson, 1230 E. 8th st.

FOR RENT—2 houses, good location, Ind. phone 291 Red.

105 Kansas ave., modern 5 room house, \$15.00 month. Ind. 257 Black.

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FOR RENT—A good, well improved 30 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from station, 20 miles north of Topeka. \$150 per year. J. E. Scheffer, 112 E. 6th st. Ind. phone 909.

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## FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 room modern cottage, 2 lots, no incumbrance, close in, West side, for larger house farther out. Address E. O. S., care State Journal.

# LEGAL.

## Office of Commissioner of Elections.

Office of Commissioner of Elections, Topeka, Kan., February 10, 1939.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the various wards of the city of Topeka will be closed Friday, February 10th, 1939, at 12 o'clock p. m. and will remain closed until after the primary election to be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1939.

From Wednesday, February 22nd to Friday, February 24th, inclusive, registration can be made at the office of the commissioner of elections from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. including the noon hour.

ALL FEMALE voters who were legally registered and voted at the city election April 7th, 1938, and have not changed their residence since, are legally registered at this time.

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The new primary election law requires the registration of all voters to become a qualified voter at the primary election. But the failure of a voter to vote at any time does not disqualify him as a voter's registration. No vote after the law governing general elections.

[Seal.] Commissioner of Elections.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kansas.

In re Edward L. Zandlton, Bankrupt.

The creditors of the above named bankrupt of Topeka, State and District of Kansas, are hereby notified that on the 15th day of February, 1939, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the United States court room in the city of Topeka, Kansas, on the 25th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The property of the bankrupt may be sold at this meeting at public sale or by order of the court, and if not sold then by order of the court at any time thereafter, at public or private sale, free and clear of all claims, without notice to the creditors.

J. G. SLOANER, Referee in Bankruptcy. Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 11, 1939.

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